

Preliminary Amendment
U.S. Application No. 10/607,101



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Juan Manuel Giambruno Marono

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) For: Orthotopic Total Artificial Heart

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: